

Maroon Candidates.
At the Maroon city election to be held on April 15th the electors will vote for the following candidates:
First ward, Chas. H. Jones, Second ward, G. P. Fry, Third ward, N. J. D. Jones, Fourth ward, Arthur W. Smith, Fifth ward, Martin Waller, Sixth ward, D. J. Frank.
There were also two candidates for the office of clerk and two for the office of treasurer.

Dunbar French is Assailed.
The Dunbar French family, who have been in the city for some time, have been the subject of much gossip and speculation. It is said that they are not what they seem to be, and that they are engaged in some kind of dishonest business.

Fithian in Danger.
The Fithian family, who have been in the city for some time, have been the subject of much gossip and speculation. It is said that they are not what they seem to be, and that they are engaged in some kind of dishonest business.

Not Guilty.
In the court case Saturday evening John W. Davis, arrested on complaint of Attorney M. Lane for committing adultery, was found not guilty.

Love and Suicide.
Charles Arnold of Rock Island, committed suicide Sunday morning by shooting while in bed. He was a bachelor, 18 years old, and his suicide is attributed to disappointment in a love affair.

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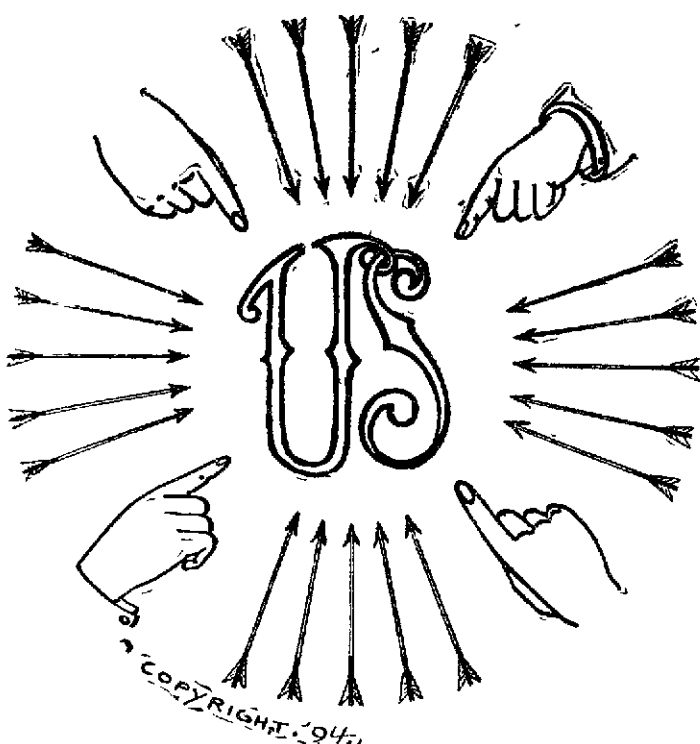
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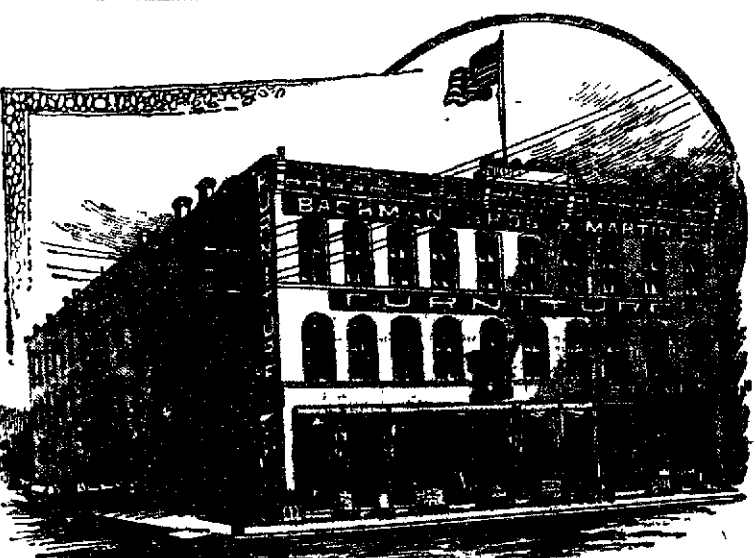
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PANIC IN A SCHOOL.

The Life Trampled Out of One Little Innocent,

AND ONE OTHER FATALLY INJURED.

The Presence of Mind of the Principal and Several of the Teachers Prevents a Much More Serious Disaster--Harrowing Scenes.

An Awful Cry of "Fire!"

CHICAGO, April 10.—One pupil was killed, one fatally injured and fifteen others hurt at noon yesterday during a panic at the Von Humboldt public school, Rockwell avenue and Hirsch street. The mad rush of the children was caused by the bursting of a steam cock on the radiator in one of the classrooms and the subsequent crying of "fire" by the frightened boys and girls.

The dead pupil is Daniel Gunstein, 11 year old, who lived with his parents at 709 Davis avenue. He was trampled under the feet of the panic-stricken throng, and expired while being taken to St. Elizabeth hospital. He might have survived the injuries caused by being trampled upon, but the suffocation from the crowding was fatal.

The fatally injured pupil is Andrew Anderson, 10 years old, whose home is at 710 Rockwell street.

All the injured were trampled on and bruised and cut. Most of them were taken from the school in an unconscious condition to the hospital and adjoining homes for medical treatment. There were 1,170 pupils in the three-story school building, which contains sixteen rooms.

The Fatal Blockade.
When the steam came hissing from the coil of pipe with a terrifying noise the pupils were being put through their lessons preparatory to being dismissed for the recess. The children in the room where the steam was escaping instantly rushed for the door leading to the stairways. The panic spread to the pupils in the other rooms, who, rushing for some means of escape, collided and formed the fatal blockade.

The larger and stronger ones trampled over the smaller and weaker children in their wild flight to a place of safety, leaving a trail of bruised and unconscious forms behind.

The Stampede was Partly Stopped.
By the presence of mind shown by Principal W. J. Barthold and other officers whose pupils had not already rushed from the rooms. They locked the doors and kept the frightened children imprisoned until the panic was over.

This quick action no doubt saved the lives of scores or more of the pupils, as the panic had spread to every room in the building. All the injured fell in a heap at the bottom of the stairway, which was a narrow one used by the teachers.

When citizens, police officers and firemen came into the building they found little to do except pick up the small, unconscious and bruised forms of the injured, and after restoring the more unfortunate ones, remove them to their homes or the hospital close by in ambulances.

There Were Heartrending Scenes when the mothers and other relatives of the pupils came rushing in frantic fright to the building, fearful for the safety of their loved ones. Wild excitement and manifestations of grief, added to the screaming of the pupils and the clanging of the fire apparatus, patrol wagons and ambulances, made a scene of confusion and terror, which quickly brought to the corner an immense multitude of people. When some of the bigger boys had reached the exits and realized that the danger was over, they rushed back into the building and carried out the girls and little boys who were either unconscious or too weak and frightened to move from the screaming, scrambling mass of juvenile humanity.

THE COKEERS' STRIKE

Will Probably Be Declared Off at To-day's Convention.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 10.—It is probable that the coke strike, as far as the Frick company is concerned, will be declared off by to-day's convention at Scottdale, and that the Frick sliding scale, providing for an increase in wages, when the price of coke advances, will be endorsed. All the plants south of here resumed work yesterday and no attempt was made to stop them. The only raiding was done early in the day at Youngstown, where nine men were stopped from working. The strike is now confined to the plants located between Uniontown and Connellsville.

The Hill Farm works near Connellsville attempted to start yesterday, but the strikers prevented it. Trouble is feared to-day, as the company has armed 180 men and will fight the strikers if there is any interference.

A Scottdale special says everything was quiet in the neighborhood yesterday, the continuation of the strike depending on the action of to-day's convention.

The Behring Sea Bill in the House of Commons.

LONDON, April 10.—The Behring sea bill passed its third reading in the house of commons last evening, without amendment. Sir Charles Russell spoke at some length, declaring that the American and English bills were

substantially the same. The American impression that the English bill would give immunity to vessels sailing for Behring sea before the bill went into effect, was erroneous. If a ship sailed without notice of the passage of the act and offended against its provisions, its master would not be punished, but the ship's officers would not be judges of their liability to punishment. This was for the courts to determine. He believed that Canada, equally with Great Britain, would loyally carry out the award.

TRAIN ROBBERS

Attempt to Hold Up a Rock Island Train, but are Repulsed.

WICHITA, Kan., April 10.—The Dalton or other train robbers attempted to hold up the Rock Island train No. 1 four miles below Pond Creek, Okla. They met unexpected resistance at the hands of Jake Hammon, the Wells-Fargo express messenger, who shot the first man to try to break in the express car by the use of dynamite. The other men in the gang then blew out the side of the car with dynamite, but were put to flight before they secured any booty by the other trainman.

One of the robbers was wounded and was left helpless on the ground by his companions. Two horses belonging to the robbers were also captured. The men bounded the train at Pond Creek when it passed that point at 11 p.m. The wounded man refused to talk. Telegrams were sent to all the sheriffs in the territory and every effort will be made to capture the highwaymen.

BONA FIDE WORKINGMEN.

And Judge Kimball Refused to Hold Them as Vagrants--Must Work or Walk.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—After a protracted hearing in the police court the gang of men who came here Saturday night with Capt. Primrose from the borders of Texas and Arkansas, and who were arrested as suspicious characters, were ordered released by Judge Kimball, who held that they did not appear to be vagrants, but bona fide workingmen in search of employment. He said he would give them one week in which either to find employment or to leave the city, and if, at that time they were still here, they might expect to be dealt with under the law. He gave warning that any actual vagrants coming to this city would be severely dealt with.

Earnings of the Illinois Central Rail-

CHICAGO, April 10.—The gross receipts from traffic on the Illinois Central railroad for the eight months ended February 28 last year were, \$18,193,149; for the same period this year, \$18,054,985; increase, \$1,381,836.

The operating expenses for eight months ended February 28, 1893, were \$9,081,189, for the same period this year, \$10,000,822; increase, \$473,683. The excess of receipts over operating expenses and taxes for the eight months last year was \$8,572,010, for the same period this year, \$4,961,163; increase, \$1,389,153.

The gross receipts from traffic for the month of March are estimated at \$1,484,287. For March, 1893, the receipts were \$1,067,131; estimated decrease, \$163,884.

W. I. CHURCH, of Stanton Post, G. I. A. R., says: "I have tried nearly every cough remedy, but have found nothing to compare with Parke's Cough Syrup. There is nothing on earth like it for bronchitis. I have suffered ever since my discharge from the army, and Parke's Cough Syrup is the only remedy that has ever helped me." Sold by W. F. Neisler.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1894.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

City Election.

ALDERMEN. A. H. SUTTON
First Ward R. K. MONTGOMERY
Second Ward DAVID L. POSTER
Third Ward R. J. STRATTON
Fourth Ward JOHN H. KNAPP
Fifth Ward J. L. DRAKE
Seventh Ward

The greatest makeshift in the country at the present time is the Democratic party.

Every Republican should see to it that the election for aldermen is made as clean a sweep as that for township officers was.

Those workmen whose wages have been reduced or whose wages on account of idleness have ceased altogether, find this to be a much greater tax than the tariff.

The people cannot afford to keep a party in power in a city, or any where else, where policies are of that character as to take the bread and butter out of the mouths of our own people.

Bob Ferguson is doing some hustling in the Fifth ward, and his chances for election are becoming brighter day by day. If all those who have become tired of kipling little Democratic fires will vote for Bob, as they ought to, his election by a handsome majority will be assured.

What Senator Murphy Says.

Senator Murphy, of New York, if correctly represented by the interview, gave out something very important at St. Joseph, Mo., last Saturday while on his way to Glenwood Springs, Colo. He is reported to have said, in relation to the Wilson bill that there is no disposition to be in a hurry with the Wilson bill on the part of the majority of the senate and that no vote would be reached before November. While he would not admit as much it is inferred from what he said that some agreement has been reached between the anti-administration Democrats and Republicans, which will prevent action and probably eventually defeat the bill. It matters not how long it takes, the best thing that could happen the country would be the defeat of the bill.

A Parallel.

There is but one parallel in history that precisely fits the present condition of the Democratic leaders. It is the story of Elijah and the priests of Baal on Mt. Carmel. The great question in Israel was whether Jehovah or Baal was God. At the suggestion of the prophet Elijah, the Gods were to be tested on Mt. Carmel, and the God who sent fire to consume a sacrificial offering should be acknowledged as the true God. The priests of Baal first prepared their sacrifice and prayed, but no fire appeared; they put themselves to torture, yet no fire appeared. Elijah, in mockery, advised them to shout, and shout loud, lest their god might have gone on a journey and might not hear them; but every effort they made was without result. The mythical god remained as silent as the crimmoeed offering upon the altar. The followers of Baal were overwhelmed and silent with disappointment.

The prophets of Baal having failed, Elijah prepared his offering, and to forestall any doubt, caused it to be wet with water; even the altar and the trenches about it were filled with water, and having all thus prepared, Elijah prayed, and Jehovah sent forth fire and consumed the sacrifice with the altar and the water; and the people, astounded by the result, shouted: "Jehovah, he is God! Jehovah, he is God!"

The Democratic Baal had his following, and so long as there was no practical test, any and every sort of claim was made touching his power. It was claimed that the Democratic party was the party of the common people and stood for better government, more prosperity, more freedom, more work, better pay, less taxation, and more contentment and happiness, than the party under which the nation had been advanced from the condition of commercial slavery to foreign nations, to the first in every way, save that of a navy. The claims of the modern Baal deceived many until there was a widespread belief that his power was as great and his motives as good as that of the party in power, and that, in addition to this, his liberality was greater. He was accepted by the people and was put to the test on the Carmel of power. The priests of the nation were turned to see the promises redeemed.

But depression and prostration of business came. The wheels of industry stood still. Men formerly employed at good wages, became idle. Wages were

pressed downward and the signs were exceedingly bad. The offering was not consumed. It was not recognized. The priests declared the failure due to the silver purchase law and that the repeal of that law would at once restore confidence and the wheels would at once begin to revolve and that business depression would soon become a summer night's dream. The act was repealed, but still no answer came to the prayers of the priests. They tortured themselves with the Hawaiian conspiracy, but no answer save that of derision came. They covered themselves with the dust of the repeal of the federal election laws, and still no response. More wheels became silent, more men became idle, the farmer's produce depreciated in value, and the land was covered with soup houses to relieve the poor. The priests promised that as soon as they could formulate a tariff bill and show the people the policy of the party in power on the tariff question, then all would be right and the test would end in favor of Baal. The Wilson bill was framed and was given to the people but no answer came. Disappointment became general and disgust seized the people. The elections of 1892 came and everywhere Baal was denounced. Then came the spring elections and everywhere the people deserted Baal, and shouted for the party of prosperity, good government and protection, and the cloud that at first was "not larger than a man's hand" overspread the heavens and the rains descended upon the weary and deceived people. Already in the distance may be heard the wheels of the chariot of Jehu approaching Jezreel, where he will overthrow the Democratic Jezebel and all the priests of Baal and scatter their evil work.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Quite a number of able school men have announced that they are candidates for the nomination by the Republican state convention for superintendent of public instruction. Among these candidates we are pleased to note the name of John D. Benedict, of Danville, Vermilion county. Mr. Benedict is a scholar and has the executive ability to successfully manage the educational and other affairs of the state which come within the range of our public school system. He is at the present time master in chancery for his county.

Mr. Benedict was at one time superintendent of schools of Vermilion county and by school men was regarded as one of the most efficient in the state. His ability attracted the attention of Dr. Edwards when he was superintendent of public instruction and during the last two years of his term he secured Mr. Benedict's services as assistant superintendent and he filled the place to the satisfaction of everybody. He is a splendid gentleman, that if nominated, will be a credit to the party and if elected will be worth much to the people of the state as the head of our free school system.

The man Stokes who edits the Lincoln Times and who is an ardent Democratic candidate for office, and never gets anything, for the simple reason that he is without ability to fill an office of trust and is too contemptible to represent that party in an office, from latest reports is not now engaged in organizing expeditions for a trip for Republicans up "salt river" as he did after the election in 1892.

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MAON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

High Cree vs. Joseph C. Kretzer et al.—Bill to foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the case of Illinois, entered at the September term, A. D. 1893, in the above entitled cause, J. C. Kretzer, master in chancery of the northeast quarter of said section thirty-five (35), township thirteen (13) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian. Also the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), township thirteen (13) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian. Also seven and one-half (7 1/2) acres, commencing five (5) chains west of the center of the northeast quarter of said section thirty-five (35), thence west three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3 75/100) chains, thence south twenty (20) chains to the place of beginning, the said northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), township thirteen (13) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian. 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Surahs	50c, 65c, 85c
Satan Rhadames	75c
Satin Duchesse	\$1.25, \$1.39
Satin Princess	\$1.50
Bengalines	50c, \$1.00, 1.40
Plain China	50c, 65c, 75c
White Habuti	40c, 50c, 75c

Fancy Silks.

Changeable Surahs	75c
Changeable Taffetas	90c
Striped Taffetas	75c, 90c, \$1.00
Changeable Shot Silks	85c, 95c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50
Persian	\$1.25
Shot Surah	\$1.00
Empire Crapes	65c
Loie Fuller Crapes	75c
Printed Chinas	25c, 35c, 44c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00
Wash Silks	40c
Natural Pongee	30c, 50c
Swivel Silks	65c
Bayadere Silks	\$1.25
Striped Satins	\$1.50
Colored Moire	\$1.00, \$1.39, 1.50

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Gros Grain	75c, 85c, 98c, \$1.15, 1.25, 1.50, 1.89
Peau de Soie	\$1.00, 1.25, 1.40, 1.50
Royal Almy	\$1.40, 1.50
Satin Duchesse	\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00
Satin Rhadame	65c, 75c, \$1.00
Princess	\$1.50
Swivel Surah	\$1.50
Sicilian, for Capes	\$2.50
Fallie	75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.50
Bengalines	90c, \$1.25, 1.40
Surah	50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c
Waterproof China	65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00
China	50c
China Surah	85c
Figured China (all black)	75c, \$1.00
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52-inch Imported Broadcloth in all the spring colors.....\$1.00

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SPECIAL—100 pieces 46-inch Silk Finished German Henrietta, extra fine quality, worth \$1.00, special for this sale, 69c.

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Indian Dimity, newest patterns.....18, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40c
Dainty Swisses, white and cream, from the small pin dot to the largest figures.....15 to 60c
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Hemstitched India Linen, for children's dresses, ladies' aprons, etc 18 to 40c.
Welt Piques, in all the very latest designs.....15 to 50c
Heavy Welts, the novelty for summer dresses.....20 to 40c
Plain and Checked Nainsooks.....7 1/2 to 40c

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Fine Satin Damask, 72 inches wide, full bleached, German or Irish manufacture, we have marked them \$1.00 per yard, 3/4 Napkins to match every piece; \$2.50 to 3.50 per dozen.
Fine quality Loom Damask, beautiful patterns, 66 inches wide, English manufacture. Will sell these patterns of this line at 49c.
Table Felt for Silence Cloths—54 inches at 65 and 75c per yard; 68-inch at 75 and 90c per yard.
100 dozen Towels. We secured the entire lot at a sacrifice and will sell them accordingly. The lot consists of Knotted Fringe Satin Damask, Canvas Towels, Huckaback, Hemstitched or fringed.
Linen Cloths, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Double Satin Damask, Hemstitched and Drawn Work, assorted patterns. We have placed them on sale at \$1.39, 1.49 and 1.59.
Stamped Linens—Newest designs, latest novelties, lowest prices. Everything in Collets, Scarfs, Squares, Tray and Carvers' Cloths, Doilies, Pillow Shams, Blankets, Ties, etc.
One dozen Bleached Spreads, extra size, Marcellis patterns, 98c each.
Made up sheets, size 81x90 inches, Popperell Sheeting, 63c each.
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Hair Ornaments in sterling silver, shell, amber and white, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35c.
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Set new Chameleone Stick pin 15c.
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Ladies' Fancy Silk with Ruffle, \$3.75.
Ladies' all Silk Surah Parasol \$5.00.
Ladies' Black Lace Trimmed Parasol, \$6.00.
Ladies' Black and Colored Moire Parasol, \$5.00.
Ladies' Cardinal and Tan, Lace Trimmed, \$8.98.
Ladies' Brown, Black and Tan Crepe, \$12.50.
Ladies' Sun Umbrella, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 and \$3.00.
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Ladies' Silk Plaided Hose in cream, pink, blue, lavender, salmon, brown, tan and slate, worth \$1.00, for this sale, 69c a pair.

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8-button length, Mosquitaine Kid Gloves with two large buttons in black, brown, tan, navy, green and red, worth \$1.50, sale price, 88c.
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Largest and most complete stock of Carpets and Wall Paper shown in Central Illinois.

Moquette, Plushes, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestries, Aggras, Three Ply, Extra Supers, Unions, Ant Squares, Japanese, Burmese, Moquette, Wilton and Smyrna Rugs, Japanese and China Matting, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Shades and Shading.

Musical Concert To-Night.

Turkish Novelties.

Ladies' and Gents' Robes, Slippers, Mittens, etc.

We have secured the agency for the celebrated "Pasha" brand the best Turkish goods made. Look for the special display TUESDAY, April 10th. The display will consist of—

Bath Towels, from 5c to 10c, linen or cotton.
The New Towel, linen on one side, cotton on the other.
Tidies in all the latest colorings.
Bath Mittens, Wash Rags, etc., in endless variety.
Ladies' and Gents' Bath Robes, beautiful patterns, Slippers to match.
We guarantee the colors to be perfectly fast.

Wash Dress Goods.

Dotted Crepon	45c
Printed Crepon	25c
Dimity, in fancy stripes and figures	18c
Arabian Dimities	10, 12 1/2, 15c
Dotted Swiss, with colored stripes	50c
Figured Bengalines, in colors	25c
Tela Vela and Princess Ducks	15c
Titanis, in white grounds with colored figures	12 1/2c
Dotted Swiss Mull, in fancy colored figures	28c
Imported Fancy Colored and Figured Swisses	45c
Swiss Mull Stripes	15c
Belfast Lawn, in colors	12 1/2c
Tonquin Crepes, fancy	10c
English Percal, 36 inches wide	12 1/2c
Cashmere Pongee, in dark and light figures	15c
Imported French Brocade and Fancy Figured Sateen	40, 50c
Black Brocade French Sateen	35c
Orient Sateen, in all colors and figures	25c
French Figured Sateen, in all colors and figures	15c
Foo Chow Pongee	15c
Puritan Cloth	12 1/2c
Bedford Cord, for tennis suits	25c

Ladies' Suits.

175 Duck Suits, tailor made, perfect fitting at \$1.98, 3.50 and 5.00 a suit
125 all wool Serge Suits, Eaton Jackets, perfect fitting, handsomely trimmed \$5.98, 7.50 and 9.00.
45 Cheviot Suits, Military Jacket, \$4.98.

Ladies' Waists and Vests.

Soft finished, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.
Laundried, \$1.00, 1.30, 1.35, 1.75.
Silk, \$3.98, 4.50 and 5.98.
Ladies' Duck Vests, \$1.98.

Misses' and Children's Dresses—80c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00

Coats.

Tailor Made Coats at \$2.98, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and 10.00.

Capes.

At \$2.49, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.75, 8.00, 9.50 and 10.00.

Tea Gowns and Wrappers.

Dark ground, colored figure, Sorgette Tea Gowns, Watteau back, leg of mutton sleeve, at \$2.25.
House Wrappers at \$1.00.

Children's White Lawn Dresses.

1 to 3 years, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25.

Muslin Underwear.

White Skirts	30, 40, 75, 98c, \$1.25
Drawers	30, 40, 65, 75, 85c
Chemises	15, 25, 40, 75, \$1.00
Gowns	40, 65, 75, 98c, \$1.25
Corset Covers	10, 25, 30, 40, 75c

Men's Furnishing Goods Dep't.

We are showing extra values in Neckwear in both silk and wash goods, in all the styles and shapes, at 25 and 49c.
In Underwear we have everything from cheapest domestic garment to the finest Lisle and Swiss Ribbed, Silk Plaited and Spun Silk, at 75c to \$1.60.

Shirts.

Novelties in Men's Percal Shirts, with collars and cuffs attached and detached, in both long and short bosoms; Fancy Fronts, to be worn with white collars; Puff Fronts, together with a complete line of White Dress Shirts at 75c to \$2.00.

Boys' and Children's Waists and Blouses.

30 different styles of Children's Fauntleroy Blouses, in both white and colored, trimmed with colored embroidery.
Blouses trimmed with Irish Point Lace.
Blouses with necktie to match, together with a complete line of Mothers' Friend Waists, with both attached and detached collars, 25c to \$3.00.
We always keep in stock a complete line of the following named furnishings: Night Robes, Bath Robes, Collars and Cuffs, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery and Valises.

Handkerchiefs.

In our Handkerchief department we are showing a beautiful line in Bolting Silk, Swiss, Chiffon and Lace.
During our opening days we will sell all our Scallop Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs that formerly sold at 35, 50 and 60c at 25c each.

Monarch Mixed Paits.

(Guaranteed Pure.)

Also Brushes, Varnishes, Etc.

Prices as low as the lowest.

C. H. Dawson's Drug Store
Main and Water Streets.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1894.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

City Election.

ALDERMAN.

First Ward	ALBION
Second Ward	R. R. MONTGOMERY
Third Ward	DAVID FOSTER
Fourth Ward	R. J. SUTTON
Fifth Ward	R. W. FERGUSON
Sixth Ward	JOHN F. KAPP
Seventh Ward	U. L. DRAKE

KICKED TO DEATH.

Fate of Rolla Boyd, a Farmer in Whitmore Township

Inquest Held by Justice Hockaday Monday Night on the Creekmur Place.

Monday evening at about 5:30 o'clock the wife of Rolla Boyd, on going from the farm house to the barn, on the John Creekmur place, four miles northwest of Orona in Whitmore township, found her husband lying in an unconscious condition, beneath the feet of a big stallion on the stall. He was evidently badly hurt. Mrs. Boyd called Jesse Birchfield to her assistance, and both succeeded in dragging the body out of the stable. Dr. Thomas was summoned from Orona, but before he arrived Boyd died. The examination revealed the fact that Boyd's skull at the base of the brain had been fractured, and that he had ugly bruises on the breast and shoulder. Ross Hockaday, justice of the peace at Orona, was sent for to hold the inquest, and he made the journey to the Boyd house. The jury were J. I. Crothers, Thomas Braden, A. Evans, Philip Garver, W. F. Creekmur, and Levi A. Creekmur. The verdict was that Boyd came to his death probably by being kicked by the stallion.

Boyd leaves a widow and five children. He was 45 years of age and a tenant farmer. He had been at Orona and Argentina and returned home late in the afternoon, going to the barn where the horse kicked him.

Patents

List of Patents granted to Illinois inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

F. D. Duck, Galva, heater for hot water heating systems; J. C. F. Duck, Beldere, button fastener machine; H. A. Gorcham, Decatur, conduit electric railway; E. J. Lohan, Quincy, car coupling; A. Leveschl, Aurora, finger for cotton harvesters; E. Norton, Maywood, key for self opening cane; J. F. Hadden, Quincy, bill or account holder; J. L. Blum, Geneva, machine for sharpening lawnmower disks; C. G. Tiedel, Bloomington, toy parachute.

Stricken With Apoplexy

ABRAHAM, Ill., April 9. Abraham Middleton, president of the First national bank of Shelbyville, has suffered a stroke of apoplexy and is in a critical condition. He is an old settler of Shelby county and very wealthy.

Dr. Breed in the City

Rev. D. R. Breed, D. D., of Chicago, arrived in the city this afternoon and will deliver his address this evening at the Presbyterian church. Everybody is invited to hear the distinguished divine.

C. L. Griswold & Co., carry the best line of wheel-barrons in Decatur; prices low.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Taylor for grain, provisions and stock, with our correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 10, 1894

WHEAT CLOSE.

April wheat, 61 1/2, May, 62 1/2, July, 63 1/2, Sept, 64 1/2.

CORN CLOSE.

April, 24 1/2, May, 25 1/2, July, 26 1/2, Sept, 27 1/2.

OATS CLOSE.

April, 22 1/2, May, 23 1/2, July, 24 1/2, Sept, 25 1/2.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork, April, 8 1/2; May, 8 1/2; July, 8 1/2; Sept, 8 1/2.

Lard, April, 7 1/2; May, 7 1/2; July, 7 1/2; Sept, 7 1/2.

Ribs, April, 6 1/2; May, 6 1/2; July, 6 1/2; Sept, 6 1/2.

Hog receipts, 10,000, 6,000 less than estimate, active 10c higher.

NEW YORK OPENING.

Wheat, May, 65 1/2, July, 64 1/2; Dec, 70 1/2. Corn, May, 24 1/2, Oct, 25 1/2, July, 26 1/2.

Buy Your Ice Cream At Wood's.

It is finely flavored and delicious. We deliver it packed in ice.

THE POLLARD SUIT.

Judge Bradley Delivers His Instructions to the Jury,

AND CARLISLE BEGINS HIS SPEECH

For the Plaintiff, Making a Strong Plea for His Fair Client—The Testimony and Witnesses Compared—Breckinridge Excoriated.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The beginning of the second month of the Pollard-Breckinridge trial witnessed the beginning of the end—the commencement of arguments before the jury.

Judge Bradley read his decision with reference to the prayers for instruction to the jury, which were submitted by both sides on Saturday. He granted nine of the fourteen prayers of the plaintiff, modifying six of them, refused four, and decided that one was covered by another prayer, thus practically granting ten of the fourteen prayers.

Mr. Calderon Carlisle then began the opening argument for the plaintiff.

Mr. Carlisle, leaning easily toward the witness box and without any attempt at oratory, told the jury that in his opening statement a month ago yesterday, he had been exceedingly temperate, but he could now say that all his statements and more than these had been proved. Before going into the legal aspects of the case, Mr. Carlisle reminded the jury of the distinguished career of the defendant and the advantages at his command in preparing his defense. He sketched briefly the life of the plaintiff up to the filing of the suit, a period ranging from 1868, when her father died, until 1893; and incidental to this he paid his compliments to Mrs. Miller, alias Mollie Shinglebaur. It had been shown by reputable witnesses on the stand, Mr. Carlisle said, that during the period covered by Mollie Shinglebaur—1877-1878—the plaintiff was in Pittsburgh, Pa., and not in or near Frankfort, Ky., as the Shinglebaur woman testified. As to Brant and Kaufman, who swore they knew the plaintiff as an inmate of Lena Singleton's disreputable house in Lexington, Ky., Mr. Carlisle said, it was shown by reputable witnesses that the plaintiff had not spent a single night in Lexington during the period fixed by "these two constituents of a congressional district," as Mr. Carlisle called them, and further than that it had been shown that the house fixed upon by one of these young men "in the exuberance of his imagination," as the place where Madeline Pollard lived with Lena Singleton, was not built until 1888. "I ask you, gentlemen," Mr. Carlisle said, "not to believe the story of two such disreputable characters as John Brant and Hiram Kaufman."

Then he took up the attack on the plaintiff's character contained in the testimony of Mr. Rankin Rossel, who said he broke his engagement with Miss Pollard because "he did not like the way she allowed him to caress her." "I think everyone here has formed an impression of Mr. Rossel in the beginning when he testified here. I got one and I think you got the same one."

Mr. Aleck Julian, Miss Pollard's "blind Barnabas," was hauled over the coals by Mr. Carlisle at length.

Brief reference was made to the story of Wood, the old carpenter, who swore that the plaintiff had broken her engagement to him because he had refused to take her to Europe, and Mr. Carlisle asked the jury to believe the statement of Miss Pollard with regard to the story of Wood.

"This brings us up to 1894, when the defendant met her," he said. "For nine years the defendant was intimately acquainted with the plaintiff, and yet with all the knowledge gained by that intimacy, and with all his influence as a member of congress at his command, all he is able to produce are the depositions of such disreputable characters as Brant and Kaufman, and Mollie Shinglebaur, and Aleck Julian, and Rankin Rossel and old man Wood."

"And now before we go further, said Mr. Carlisle, "let us see what manner of man this was who had to go through the train to get his overcoat and who found a school girl in his path."

The history of the Kentucky orator was sketched in complimentary language. It was told how he had had a classical education and every advantage, social and mental; how he had gone to the war, and how he had married twice. "And on this stand," he said, "this defendant has paid a tribute in his voice and in his manner, to his deceased wife and the mother of his seven children. He confesses here on the witness stand that no man had less excuse for what he did than he had; that no words could magnify the advantages which he had, that no words could paint the depth into which he fell in this instance." Mr. Carlisle said, with feeling, "And this is the manner of man who met this school girl on that train."

The contrast with Rodes was taken up and fully reviewed as a preface to the call of Col. Breckinridge at Wesleyan college. This brought up the subject of the letter produced by Col. Breckinridge in which Miss Pollard is represented as saying that she wanted Col. Breckinridge to call on her at the college, and Mr. Carlisle had just quoted Miss Pollard's statement that the letter was a forgery, when recess was ordered until 1:15.

Resuming his argument after recess, Mr. Carlisle said that the knowledge of the expert witnesses called by the defense to testify about the letter was not an expert witness.

"We did not bring expert witnesses," he said, "for you gentlemen are our experts."

Mr. Carlisle then read the letter of July 1894, in which Col. Breckinridge had been to see to my

him is worse than a divorce case and that she likes his face and thinks she will like him. He said there was but little difference in that letter and what the plaintiff had stated; but the plaintiff had examined the letter and pronounced it a forgery, and out of all the many letters that had been written to the defendant by the plaintiff, this and a little note written in 1887 were all that he could produce.

Speaking of the celebrated carriage ride, Mr. Carlisle said the fact that on a hot August evening the defendant brought a closed carriage to take the plaintiff to a concert hall demanded an explanation, but the defendant had not attempted to explain it.

Reviewing the events of that night from the statements of the plaintiff and the defendant, and what happened the next day, Mr. Carlisle said: "And from that time on until May, 1893, she obeyed him in every behest, and was faithful to him in every way."

Finally, reaching the time of the alleged promise of marriage, Mr. Carlisle laid great stress on the testimony of Mrs. Blackburn which, he said, the defendant had refused to deny. He had left himself two modes of escape, and either one would bring him face to face with dilemma, on one horn of which he must impale himself.

He referred to the cross-examination of two days and a half to which Miss Pollard had been subjected, and said it was one of the most difficult tests to which the human mind could be put. There were only two things that would enable a person to stand the test of such a protracted cross-examination. One was a trained mind, a wonderful ability to think, a knowledge of lawyers and their ways—in fact, all that was possessed by a clever lawyer; the other was—the truth. His client had stood that test without any of the qualifications of the first instance, and the fact that she had not been made to change her direct statement on any subject showed that she must have stood the test through the second qualification.

The future relations of the plaintiff and the defendant were reviewed from the standpoint of each, and Mr. Carlisle contended that it had been shown that the guilty relations of the pair were continuous, despite the testimony of the defendant that there had been long intervals in those relations.

Then Mr. Carlisle took up the alleged promise of marriage which Miss Pollard says was made in Washington on August 31, '92. Col. Breckinridge had testified that Miss Pollard was not in town at that time, but it had been proved by an entry in Mrs. Minear's boardinghouse ledger that Miss Pollard returned on the date named.

As to the defense of Col. Breckinridge that he and Miss Pollard had merely pretended to be engaged, Mr. Carlisle referred to the very important testimony of Claude de la Roche Francis, who told of his accidental eavesdropping in Mrs. Thomas' house when Col. Breckinridge said to Miss Pollard that he was sorry she had mentioned their engagement to the witness.

At the point Mr. Carlisle asked Judge Bradley's permission to continue his address to-morrow and as it was then within half an hour of adjournment the court adjourned.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The principle feature in today's session of the senate was the speech made by Mr. Hill in connection with the tariff bill. It occupied a little over two hours and held the close attention for all that time, one of the largest audiences that was ever packed within the walls of the senate chamber. It is not often that many senators remain in their seats during long speeches but from the first sentence to the last of it there was hardly a vacant chair on either side of the chamber, nor was there any apparent diminution of the interest manifested in the speech while it was advancing generally to the tariff bill, as reported from the finance committee. It was particularly directed against the income tax feature of it—in regard to which Mr. Hill said that he did not want the democratic party to be made the tail to the populist kite. He characterized the income tax as a scheme of spoliation and as a sectional tax. The tariff bill, with an income tax in it, he said, not reform, but was folly and impudence.

Other matters of interest in the day's proceedings were the swearing in of the new senator, Mr. Walsh—appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Colquhoun; propositions by Mr. Hale to amend the rules by the introduction of the previous question; by Mr. Allen to close debate on the tariff bill on the 7th of June, and by Mr. Harris for daily meetings at 11 a. m. These propositions went over without action.

The Wolcott resolution as to the coinage of Mexican dollars was debated and also went over. At about the usual hour for adjournment the senate got into a legislative muddle over the demand of Mr. Harris to have the bill read in full. There seemed to be an apprehension on the republican side that there was some snare or pitfall concealed in the proposition, particularly as Mr. Harris would not let the matter lie over till to-morrow, and so a sort of filibustering was set going, and kept up until 9:30 when, without Mr. Harris' object being attained, the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

After postponing until to-morrow the vote on the pending question—a motion to discharge the order of arrest of March 25, upon which a vote was taken Saturday without producing a quorum—the house took up District of Columbia business.

Bills to authorize the Metropolitan Street Railroad Co. to change its motive power, and to more effectively suppress gambling in the District of Columbia, were discussed and withdrawn.

The following bills were passed:

Establishing additional harbor regulations for the district; regulating the sale of gas requiring street car companies to cancel tickets when once used, and to authorize the adoption of children in the district.

An the house adjourned (at 1:15 p. m.) the only call of Mr. Holmes for a democratic caucus to-morrow night to consider financial measures was read by the clerk.

The President's Behring Sea Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The president's Behring sea proclamation will not be issued until to-morrow afternoon, although it is understood to have received his approval to-day. It simply warns all persons of the decision of the Paris tribunal and the provisions of the act of congress, approved April 6.

Lord Bowen Dead.

LONDON, April 10.—Lord Bowen died last evening after a long illness, aged 58. He was lord of appeal in ordinary, and had filled various important judicial offices.

AWFUL HOLOCAUST.

Ten Lives Lost in a Milwaukee Theater Fire.

AND MANY OTHERS SEVERELY INJURED

The Roof of the Burning Building Falls In, Carrying Into a Sea of Flame Below a Score of Brave Firemen.

Ten Firemen Known to Have Perished.

MILWAUKEE, April 10.—The Davidson hotel and the Davidson theater were destroyed by fire at 4:35 o'clock yesterday morning. Ten firemen are known to have perished in the flames, and there are probably more deaths to be recorded. Six dangerously injured persons have been taken to the hospital, and the list is sure to have additions, both as to fatalities and groundswell, after a complete reckoning is taken.

A Score of Firemen Go Down with the Theater.

Shortly after 5 a. m., when the fire was seemingly under control, the theater roof, on which a score or more of the brave firemen stood as they fought the flames, went down, and the brave men were carried with it to the floor of the auditorium below. Some were extricated from the furnace of flames in which the whole interior was enveloped, by their brave and comrades, who risked their lives to drag out the prostrate forms of the dead and injured men. Six or eight men were soon brought out, and those who are able to speak said there must be ten more in the ruins, where living death awaited them. For these poor fellows there was no chance. The burning roof had fallen on them, and they were roasted to death if they had not been killed by that terrible plunge from the roof.

A Cry of Horror.

A cry of horror went up from the firemen who saw the awful catastrophe. The members of the insurance patrol were covering up the seats in the parquette of the theater, when suddenly a light was seen through the roof above. The men in the theater ran back just in time, and the next moment the roof fell.

Several of the men in the theater were caught by the falling walls.

A Never-to-Be-Forgotten Scene.

The scene that followed is never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it. For a moment all was dark, then suddenly a tremendous sheet of flame shot up, and with it came the cries of the firemen who had fallen through the roof to the theater below.

Buried Under the Blazing Roof.

The men were buried under the blazing roof, and there seemed to be little hope that any would come out alive, if indeed they had not been killed by the terrible fall. There was trouble in getting water on the fire, which now rapidly made its way through the theater and scenery. The water was finally turned on, and several of the firemen who had fallen nearest the front door of the lobby were dragged from the burning debris, more or less injured.

Fuel to the Flames—Rescue Impossible.

The interior of the auditorium soon became a seething mass of flames, which the firemen vainly endeavored to subdue in order to save their doomed comrades. While the frantic men were at work amidst the ruins on the floor of the parquette, the gallery began to burn, and while directing their attention to this blaze other portions of the roof fell, making the rescue of the imprisoned men impossible and adding more fuel to the fire.

The First Victim.

Oliver Reis, a fireman, lost his life while trying to reach the roof of the theater before the roof fell. He had put up a ladder from the northern wing of the hotel building, which is two stories lower than the theater proper, when the ladder swayed and he fell with it to the roof of the wing. He was carried away and died in the arms of his comrades. He was a member of Engine Co. No. 3.

The guests of the Davidson hotel, which occupied a part of the building, were panic-stricken and fled from their rooms when the alarm of fire rang through the corridors. They were really in no danger and had ample time to get out. None were injured.

MILWAUKEE, April 9.—At 6 o'clock to-night the body of John T. Farrell, lieutenant of Engine House No. 1 and at 8:30 that of Thomas Morgan, pipe-man of No. 1, were found in the ruins of the theater and taken to the morgue. The body of Third Assistant Chief Janssen is the only one not yet found. All the bodies have been identified and the number of killed is nine.

The coroners inquest will be held on Thursday, and the fire and police commissioners will not investigate Chief Foley until after the inquest.

Bank President Haughey Pleads Guilty.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10.—Theodore P. Haughey, president of the wrecked Indianapolis bank, which failed for over \$1,000,000 last July, pleaded guilty to the principal counts in the indictment against him in the federal court. After the bank failed it was discovered that it had been looted of nearly \$300,000 by Haughey, his son and the Coffin brothers, owners of the Indianapolis cabinet works. The court did not pass sentence upon Haughey, merely continuing his bond at \$10,000.

A Terrible Explosion.

CHICAGO, Pa., April 10.—A terrible explosion in the padding-room of the Edgemoor print works, occurred shortly 9:30 o'clock last night, causing damage to machinery and buildings to the extent of thousands of dollars and injuring three men, two of them seriously. Six hundred people employed in the adjoining buildings had a narrow escape.

AN UNLOOKED-FOR ANSWER.

Instead of a Raise in Wages a Look-out for an Immediate Period.

AKRON, O., April 10.—Last September, when the panic was at its height, the employees of the Warner company submitted a 10 per cent. reduction in wages, the understanding being, they claim, that the old scale would be restored as soon as business brightened. At noon yesterday, committees from the pressmen's and press feeders' unions waited upon the manager with a request that the old scale be resumed. The company refused to accede to this and shortly afterward posted the following notice:

This shop will close to-day for an indefinite period. All employees will receive their wages in full on Saturday next.

C. B. DENAFLE, Superintendent.

Paul E. Werner is in California. The only man who would say anything was Alex. W. Maynes, of the sales department, who claimed that the company could get all its work done more cheaply in Chicago than here. This throws 700 men and women out of work.

The Jenkins Investigation Begun.

MILWAUKEE, April 10.—The congressional investigation of Judge Jenkins for his action in enjoining the employees of the Northern Pacific from striking, began yesterday afternoon. It will last three days.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at King & Hubbard's Drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

The Tariff.

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CAPTAIN HORACE HERBICK, who died recently at Twinsburg, Ohio, at the age 98, was for sixty years a respected citizen of Pittsfield, Mass. In 1824, as captain of a military company of that town, he escorted General Lafayette from the New York state line to Pittsfield.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & HUBBARD.

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Second Week April Sale

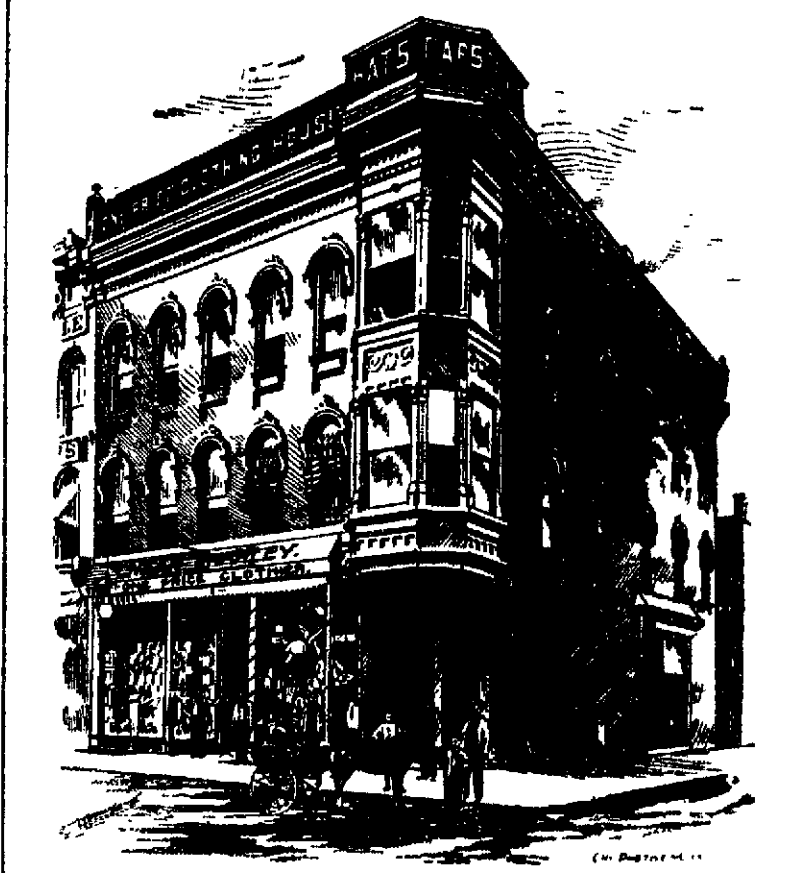
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We will offer Extra Values from every Department of our store this week. Special Low Prices on Dress Goods, Table Linens, Wraps and Jackets and on Carpets and Mattings.

- Dress Goods. New Novelty Suitings just opened at 48c, 58c, 65c, 75c. \$1.00 quality Henriettas at 69c—black and all colors.
- Table Linen Sale. 75c Damask on sale at 48c. 50c Damask on sale at 39c. See our Toweling at 5, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, and 10c yd.
- Muslins. 7c Muslin at 5c. 8 1/2c Muslin at 7 1/2c. 25c wide Sheeting at 18c yd.
- Umbrellas. One lot \$1.25 and 1.50 goods cut to 98c. One lot \$2 goods cut to \$1.39.
- Carpets and Mattings. This week we will sell Carpets and Mattings at Low Prices. Best all wool Ingrains at 58, 65, 69 75c yd. Union Ingrains at 25, 29, 39, 48c. Home made Rag Carpets at 25, 30, 35c. Mattings at 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40c.
- Wraps & Jackets. We are showing a nice stock of new late garments. Wraps at \$2.50, 3, 3.50, 4.50, 5, 6.50, 7.50 to \$10. Jackets at \$3.50, 4.50, 5, 5.50 to 7.50.
- Cashmere Shawls. New lot just received. Prices \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.95, 2.50, 3, 4, 4.50, 5 to \$7.50.

Remember Our Shoe Department.

Ladies' Low Shoes at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2, 2.50 Ladies' Button Kid Shoes at \$1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3.00



A Complete Line of Spring Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods. CHEAP CHARLEY.

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A Big Cut

A cut in Furniture isn't an altogether pleasant occurrence for the housewife, as it means mischief, but with us it means a reduction of price. The prices we are making on the largest line of Furniture, Carpets and Stoves in the city are remarkably low prove it to you. Cash or Easy Pay

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At J. Edward Saxton

I have a large assortment Patterns for Fancy Work to do Stamping at short notice The ladies are invited to

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1 Week April Sale

—BY—
L. Johnston
R. ILL.

Extra Values from every
our store this week. Special
Dress Goods, Table Linens,
ackets and on Carpets and

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This week we will sell Carpets and
Mattings at Low Prices.
Best all wool Ingrains at 38, 65, 69
75c yd.
Union Ingrains at 25, 29, 39, 48c.
Home made Rag Carpets at 25, 30,
35c.
Mattings at 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35,
40c.

Wraps & Jackets.

We are showing a nice stock of new
late garments.
Wraps at \$2.50, 3, 3.50, 4.50, 5,
6.50, 7.50 to \$10.
Jackets at \$3.50, 4.50, 5, 5.50 to
7.50.

Cashmere Shawls

New lot just received.
Prices \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.95, 2.50,
3, 4, 4.50, 5 to \$7.50.

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AN IMMENSE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST. TO THE PUBLIC.

I have been here in active business nearly forty years, and have tried to make honesty and integrity the standard of my dealing. I have reached the time of life when I think the cares of business begin to set heavy on my shoulders. I have finally come to the conclusion, by the advice of my family, to sell my entire stock at a great sacrifice and retire to enjoy the fruits of my labors. I hope no one will doubt my motives; I am not in the habit of saying one thing and doing another. I have made up my mind to step out, and I mean it. My stock is too numerous to quote prices on all the fresh goods that are just in, and some still making, (as I have to order my goods six months ahead of time.)

THE WHOLE STOCK WILL BE SOLD AT COST.

BELOW WE GIVE A FEW QUOTATIONS OF PRICES:

CHILD'S SHOES FROM 25c UP.

CHILD'S RED SHOES, 4 TO 7, WORTH \$1.00, SELL AT... 60c
CHILD'S RED SHOES, 8 TO 10, WORTH \$1.25, AT..... 90c
CHILD'S BLACK SHOES, 4 TO 7, TIPPED..... 60c
MEN'S BOSTON RUBBER BOOTS, WORTH \$3.00..... \$2.50
MEN'S BAY STATE RUBBER BOOTS, WORTH \$2.75..... 2.25
WOMEN'S RUBBERS..... 18c
MEN'S EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS, WORTH 75c, AT.... 50c
ME 'S EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS, " \$1.00, " 75c
MEN'S PATENT LEATHER SHOES FROM \$2.25 TO..... \$4.00
REYNOLDS BROS.' PLAIN DONGOLA WELT, worth \$3.00, \$2.00
DREW SELBY PLAIN BUTTON, WORTH \$3.00, AT..... 2.00
OOZE KID STRAPPED BEADED, WORTH \$3.75, AT..... 2.00
BRONZE, KID STRAPPED, BEADED, WORTH \$3.75, AT... 2.00
PLAIN HAND TURNED KID BUTTON, WORTH \$3.50, AT \$2.00

LADIES' SHOES FROM 90c UP.

HEAVY GRAIN WOMAN'S BUTTON, WORTH \$1.50, AT.... 90c
BEST CINCINNATI PLAIN KID BUTTON, worth \$2.50, at \$1.75
KELLY'S PLAIN KID BUTTON, best in the world, worth \$3, 2.00
EDWIN CLAPP'S BEST FRENCH CALF AND COLTSKIN,
WORTH \$6.00, AT..... \$4.00
KIP BOOTS, GOOD SOLID GOODS, WORTH \$3.00, AT.... \$2.00
BOYS' FINE LEATHER SLIPPERS, worth \$1.00, at..... 60c
WOMEN'S FINE TIP KID BUTTON, AT..... \$1.25
BOYS' CONGRESS, ALL NO. 3, WORTH \$2.00, AT..... 1.00
A FEW OLD LADIES' LACE AND CONGRESS KID,
WORTH \$1.75, AT..... \$1.00
LADIES' KID, NEW STYLE, SIDE LACE, WORTH \$5.00, at 2.50
HARRY GRAY'S PLAN TOE, worth \$5.00 to \$6.00, at..... \$2.50

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Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where every-
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day or night, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence—322 West
Williams Street. Residence Telephone 133. Office 133.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the
12th day of April, A. D. 1894, next, at the follow-
ing polling places in the city of Decatur, in the
county of Macon and state of Illinois, an election
will be held, viz:

In voting precinct No. One in the First ward
at No. 430 East North street, at street car barn;

In voting precinct No. Two in the First ward
at No. 300 Mason street, at Ray's barber shop;

In voting precinct No. Three in the First ward
at No. 100 East North street, at the residence of
John H. Miller;

In voting precinct No. One in the Second ward
at No. 327 North Main street, at Starr's harness
shop;

In voting precinct No. Two in the Second ward
at No. 100 North Main street, between William
and North streets, at Bower's shop;

For the election of one Alderman in the Second
ward for two years

In voting precinct No. One in the Third ward
at No. 201 West Wood street, at Doake's wagon
yard;

In voting precinct No. Two in the Third ward
at No. 100 South Main street, at Newell's meat
market;

For the election of one Alderman in the Third
ward for two years

In voting precinct No. One in the Fourth ward
at No. 100 East Broadway street, at Plumer's
drug store;

In voting precinct No. Two in the Fourth ward
at No. 100 North Webster street, at Plumer's
drug store;

For the election of one Alderman in the Fourth
ward for two years

In voting precinct No. One in the Fifth ward
at No. 300 East Eldorado street, at Robert Kim-
ball's building;

In voting precinct No. Two in the Fifth ward
at No. 300 North Jasper street, at Payne's build-
ing;

For the election of one Alderman in the Sixth
ward for two years

In voting precinct No. One in the Sixth ward
at No. 120 North Culhoun street, at Gephart's
grocery store;

In voting precinct No. Two in the Sixth ward,
at No. 404 East Condit street, at Hunter's gro-
cery store;

For the election of one Alderman in the Sixth
ward for two years

In voting precinct No. One in the Seventh ward,
at the corner of Church and Packard streets, at
Smith's store;

In voting precinct No. Two in the Seventh ward,
at Green street, between Church and
Union streets, at Henderson's shop;

For the election of one Alderman in the Sev-
enth ward for two years

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock
in the morning and shall be closed at five o'clock
in the evening of that day.

In the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred
and ninety-four.

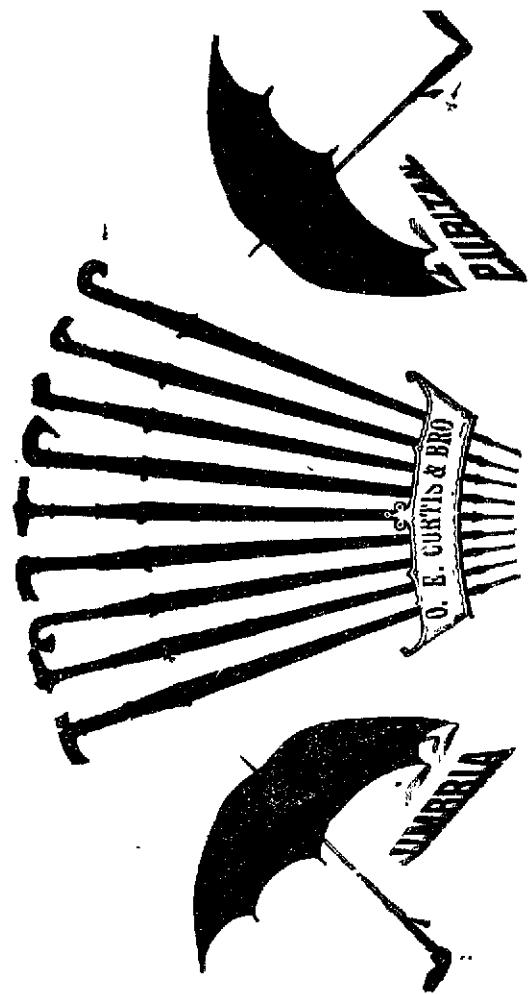
L. F. SKELLEY,
City Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned,
as guardian of Flora Quinn and Thomas Quinn,
has applied to the county court of Macon county,
Illinois, in the county of Macon and state of Illi-
nois, for leave to sell the real estate of said wards, sit-
uated in the county of Macon and state of Illi-
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ing one hundred and fifty-seven (157) feet of the
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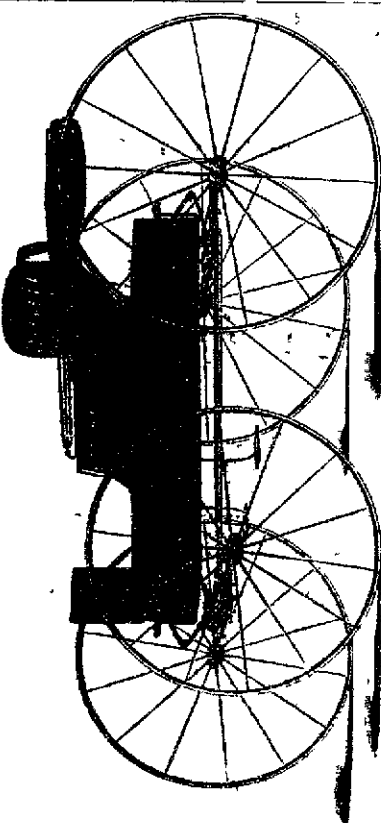
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LOCAL NEWS.

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A RECEPTION to Rev. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hall will be tendered at the Christian church to-morrow evening.

Messrs. Neal, Schannel and A. M. Cherry have contracted two new houses on West Sangamon street.

To day a marriage license was issued to James S. Mason of Arrington, Ill., and Miss Estella Long, of Argenta.

J. A. Wilson has been appointed postmaster at Casner, Macon county, in place of Newton Snyder, resigned.

THE Mutual Telephone company discharged a number of workmen last night, and will soon be ready for business.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Wabash sent a party of excursionists westward this afternoon. They go from Monticello and Decatur to Missouri.

DR. WHEELER'S Nerve Vitalizer, the great new discovery for Nervous Diseases. Free Samples and \$1 bottles at C. H. Dawson's.

DR. J. W. MITCHELL has let the contract for three handsome cottages to be erected on Sangamon street. Lyons & Williams are the contractors.

THE Decatur Hardware company has sold to Leighton & Co. material for a fine new house to be erected at Sullivan. Thus the fame of Decatur is carried abroad.

S. GARRETT has turned his Water street store over to the painters and paper hangers, and they are rapidly converting the same into a slightly mercantile house.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House Block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed. jan3-d&wt

W. J. MCGEE has purchased the livery business formerly conducted by Harty & Huddy at 584 North Water street. Mr. McGee is a wide awake business man and will no doubt succeed in his chosen business.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

"Six days shalt thou labor," says the great lawgiver. To good work man must be at his best. This condition is attained by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It overcomes that tired feeling, quickens the appetite, improves digestion, and makes the weak strong.

It is evident that the hard times has not knocked all the spirit out of the Decatur people. Contractors anticipate a heavy run of building as soon as the season opens. In this connection it may be said that a gentleman whose modesty forbids the use of his name has contracted for a residence to be erected in the west side at the cost of \$6,000.

SEWER INSPECTOR SAMPSON has been earning his salary since the gentle April showers came in. The inlet at the corner of William and Main streets, was buried under an accumulation of dirt and general debris, causing the formation of a good sized lake in that vicinity. Several hours' work was required to clean away the obstruction. Other inlets were found in the same condition.

ON FIVE CHARGES.

The Auctioneer of the Mortgage
Sale Under Arrest.

Officer Joe Hewes serves five warrants on C. B. Jeffers, Agent for Constable W. W. Connard, who is disposing of a Mortgage block for Abraham Woolner.

The auction sale of mortgaged goods, which has been in progress for several days past in the vacant room north of Millikin's Bank, was suddenly stopped for an hour this afternoon by Officer Joe Hewes placing the auctioneer, C. B. Jeffers, under arrest on five different charges. The first charge was that of selling without a license, two others for selling firearms to minors, and two others for selling same without registering according to the state law.

The stock, according to the mortgage posted on the glass in the door, is one mortgage by one Sophia Pulver to Abraham Woolner of Peoria, and consists of clothing, shoes, watches, revolvers and other articles of merchandise. The mortgage states that the sale was to be held in Decatur and Constable W. W. Connard was placed in charge of selling the same for cash to the highest bidder.

Mr. Jeffers submitted to the reading of the warrant, and after announcing to his audience "that he had a little business on the outside to attend to," accompanied by the officer, went to Attorney Johns' office.

Later they appeared in Justice Shorb's court, and owing to absence of Mr. Connard until towards evening, his honor adjourned court until later. Mr. Jeffers' bond was placed at \$425, and he was released until later, when the court could meet and accept it. The time of the trial will be announced later.

Attorney Johns appears for Connard, and the state's attorney will prosecute. The penalties for each offense under which the auctioneer was arrested is clearly defined in the code, and there promises to be quite a fight in court.

SENATOR HILL'S WARNING.

The New York Statesman in the
the Tariff Debate.

Senator Hill made a strongly conservative speech on the tariff question in the United States Senate yesterday, and to day every Democratic paper in the country rises up to read him out of the party. In closing his long address Mr. Hill gave utterance to this warning:

"Mr. President, this is an important crisis in the history of the Democratic party. The failure of the tariff revision means the defeat, the demoralization, if not the division and the annihilation of our party. Moreover, it means, as we believe, injury to the best interests of the country. Let those who insist upon injecting into this bill this odious and undemocratic feature of an income tax—a relic of war legislation—pause and reflect upon the possible consequences of their unwarrantable demands. They should realize that it means the loss of the control of this senate, now nearly equally divided between the two great parties; it means the loss of the next house of representatives; it means the loss of the electoral votes of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut and probably every northern state; and, finally, it means the loss of the next presidency and all that it implies."

At the Salvation Army.

Captain Mackey, who has just taken charge of the work in Decatur would like to see all classes of men at the meetings. Following are the subjects: Wednesday night, "What is God?" Thursday night, "What is Man?" Friday night, "Man's Greatest Need." Saturday and Sunday a special campaign for souls, conducted by Staff Captain Addie, of Springfield, assisted by his A. D. C., Ensign Fellows.

Illinois State S. S. Convention.

The call has been issued for the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday School Association, to be held at Peoria on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 15, 16 and 17. The sessions will be held in the Calvary Presbyterian church. Each county in the state (except Cook) is entitled to ten delegates. Macon county will be represented.

Spit for \$1000.

In the circuit clerk's office to-day Miss Mary E. Geiger, by her attorney, A. F. Smith, filed an order for a summons against Henry H. Colter, the action being to recover \$1000 from Colter, at whose place it is alleged the plaintiff's husband has lost considerable money at gambling. The case will come up for trial at the June term of court.

Music To-Night.

In connection with the popular spring opening reception in progress at the Linn & Scruggs store, there will be a feast of music to-night for all who may call. Go early and stay late. Thousands of people ladies, gentlemen and children have visited the store since yesterday morning. Open to-night and to-morrow night until 9 o'clock.

C. H. Knipple Under Arrest.

On a warrant sworn out by J. E. Osborne, C. H. Knipple was arrested to-day for mortgaging mortgaged property to one O. R. Hopson. The trial has been set for next Monday morning at 9 o'clock in Justice Shorb's court. A. F. Smith will represent the defense.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. L. Martin is in Peoria to-day.

C. M. Atterbury is in Belleville on business.

A. M. Hildebrandt spent Sunday in Chicago.

Virgil Keller has returned from a visit to Sadorus.

Samuel Diller will leave to-day for Albany, Texas.

Elmer Rosengrant, of Peoria, is the guest of Decatur friends.

Mrs. A. M. Wood departed yesterday for her home in Carlyle, Ky.

Mrs. T. P. Lanning, of Jacksonville, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Maris.

Mrs. P. B. Provost, is quite sick at her home on North Church street.

Mrs. Mary Leforgee has returned to her home in Champaign.

Marion Leforgee departed yesterday for his home in Germantown, Cal.

Bryant Vail, son of Judge Vail, is seriously ill at his home on Decatur street.

Wood Wright, who left Sunday for St. Louis on business, arrived home to-day.

Dr. Will Swain, of Mt. Pulaski, is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Swain.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tucker and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

L. Pauley, day clerk at the depot office of the Pacific Express, left to-day for Forrest to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Radcliff and Mrs. S. S. Ballard departed last night for Leavenworth, Kan., to visit Mr. George R. Ritchie.

Mrs. James Veale arrived home this morning from Chicago with her daughter, Miss Nellie Veale, who is quite ill. She has been working too hard and comes home for a rest.

L. L. Burrows arrived at home yesterday afternoon from Hamilton, in the Bermuda Islands. He has been just a week on the road. He left R. G. Poddecord in New York City, who will to-day go to Old Point Comfort for a stay of some time. Mr. Poddecord, whose health was seriously affected, is much better.

PITH AND POINT.

"Time, tide and an heiress wait for no man"—Elmira Gazette.

"It is generally 'all up' with a man when he begins to go down hill."—Boston Courier.

"Few people recognize their own game in the hands of another."—Milwaukee Journal.

"The modern servant doesn't know her place."—"She can't; she changes it too often."—Puck.

"Avoid whisky and water, my son," said the fond father. "It is a dilution and a snare."—Siftings.

"Generally the more aimless a boy is the better he likes to run around with a shotgun."—Binghamton Republican.

"About the first thing a wild young lawyer proceeds to do is to dissolve the injunctions of his father."—Galveston News.

"Birds of a feather flock together, but there's more in the size of the flock than the kind of feathers."—Young Men's Era.

"And so, Mrs. De Tolliver, your poor boy was killed by savages." "Ah, yes," "South Africa."—"No—college."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

"Jagson says his neighbor's daughter, who is learning the piano, can not be accused of fraudulent practice—it's all sound."—Elmira Gazette.

"Tommy—"I guess Mrs. Jones must have an awful poor cook." "Mamma—"Why, dear?" Tommy—"Cause she gave me two pieces of her pie."

"They say old Saterly experienced a change of heart before he died." "I don't know. The relatives wouldn't allow an autopsy."—Detroit Tribune.

"Aunt Mary—"I hope, Carrie, you never tell your husband his faults." "Carrie—"Mercy! No, aunt. I shouldn't know where to begin."—Boston Transcript.

"Fig—"What does this paper mean when it speaks of the timber of Sofia's voice?" "Egg—"That's a polite way of saying that his singing is woolen."—Boston Transcript.

"What are you taking this horrible-tasting medicine for?" "Great Caesar! I have to drink mineral water and I've got to have something to take the taste out of it."—Inter-Ocean.

"Downer—"I am glad it is good form not to wear a watch with a dress suit." "Upp—"Why?" Downer—"Because I never have my watch and my dress suit at the same time."—Life.

"A Substitute."—"She—"Do you think that money takes the place of a wife?" "He (looking over some bills)."—"No, but I know that a wife takes the place of money."—Detroit Free Press.

"Now, I've told you all about it; what would you do if you were in my shoes?" "Well, I wouldn't stir out of doors until I had ordered a pair about four sizes smaller."—Inter-Ocean.

"Magistrate—"You admit that you stabbed this man. Why did you do it?" Prisoner—"Oh, he snubbed me one day last week, and the next time I saw him I cut him."—Philadelphia Record.

"Jilson says he has noticed that so long as a man has the dust there is little liability of his name becoming mud, even if he doesn't know enough to come in when it rains."—Buffalo Courier.

"A Great Surprise."—"He was about as close-knitted as they ever got to before this world, and he got no better as he grew older. On his wife's last birthday, two weeks ago, a neighbor stopped in his office. 'By the way,' said the old fellow, 'this is my wife's birthday, and I want to surprise her some way. What would you suggest?' The visitor had it in a minute. 'Um—er,' he hesitated, 'give her a five dollar bill and it will be the surprise of her life.'"

Mrs. HAZARD, the widow of Senator Hazard, has gone back to her beautiful home in Washington, and will live there for the present.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Cholera is spreading in Constantinople in an alarming manner.

John Graham, of New York, the famous criminal lawyer, died yesterday, following the amputation of his right leg Sunday afternoon.

William Hilden, a molder, attempted to commit suicide yesterday in the St. Louis saloons at the four courts, where he was being held on suspicion of being crazy.

Charles Husted, 14 years old, of Galveston, Tex., was struck by lightning and instantly killed Sunday evening. His body was terribly burned.

William Taber, a despondent Chicago German, who had been out of work for some time during a quarrel yesterday shot and instantly killed his wife and himself.

Chas. Wisdom, colored, sentenced to death in St. Louis for the murder of Dexter the Pine street cigar dealer, made a desperate but futile effort to escape from jail yesterday.

Herman Steinbock, of St. Louis, attempting suicide at 3 a. m. yesterday, by swallowing an ounce of chloroform. A physician was summoned, and after two hours succeeded in placing Steinbock out of danger.

Practically all the railroads along the road material producing sections of the country have promised to co-operate with the agricultural department for the procurement of fuel for roads.

In German factories child labor is directly abolished, but to a very great extent been done away with. In 1882 only 11,000 children under 14 years were so employed. Last year with 37,485 in 1892.

Dr. John Howe Jenks, professor of physiology and modern languages at Washington university, St. Louis, died yesterday of a rupture from blood poisoning, caused by cutting his hand while dissecting a corpse last Tuesday.

The bark Belmont, of Boston, from Trinidad for Boston, with 4,837 bags of sugar and 100 American sugar kettles, was wrecked by a heavy Sunday night's storm and is believed to be lost. Six of the crew were lost and the rest were ashore on a spar.

Emperor William of Germany left at 8 a. m. yesterday on board the German ship Von Moltke. He was accompanied by King Humbert, who left the Von Moltke at Malindi and returned to Venice.

The proximity of the Coxey army in Washington is creating a good deal of uneasiness among members of congress. It is being urged that the movement should be the national capital. The war department will be prepared for hostilities and is secretly forwarding preparations to meet the Coxey army.

Sunday night about 6 o'clock a severe wind and rain-storm visited Burlington, Iowa, and vicinity doing a large amount of damage to property and killing considerable stock. As far as heard from the damage will amount to \$50,000 or \$60,000.

The mikado of Japan celebrated his silver wedding on March 12 last, and according to description, the magnificent yet refined style of the ceremonies would be creditable to any European court. A notable feature of the entertainment was the rendition of music composed 1,500 years ago and danced adapted to that time by Prince Otsu.

John Furze Holms, of St. Louis, who shot and dangerously wounded Emma Strahlman and tried to commit suicide, on the 10th of the couple from a dance Sunday morning, turned out to be an embezzler to the extent of about \$400 from his employer, Henry Ehrenhardt, a wholesale butcher.

The agricultural department will issue in a few days a bulletin on the best uses of California, considered the most serious parasite with which California fruit growers have to contend. Active measures will also be taken by the department to destroy the insect in all localities where it may be found.

The Commonwealth army moved out of Brownsville, Pa., yesterday morning 200 strong. Before the start an immense crowd of men from the mining pits in the vicinity gathered to hear Coxey and Browne speak. They justly cheered the arguments of the noted leaders.

THE COST OF REFORM.

One of the Results of the Deadlock in the St. Louis City Government.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—The fiscal year of the city government for 1894 ended yesterday. About \$24,000 of unexpended money which is due for salaries and supplies will revert to the municipal revenue fund, because of the deadlock caused by the attempt of the mayor to remove the building commissioner. The money will now have to be paid out by special appropriation, which cannot be effected until the new session of the assembly, which take place on the third Tuesday of this month. In the meantime there will be a general shut-down in all minor supplies for the various city offices under the supervision of the building commissioner. For more than a month past there have been no matches, towels, or soap in many of the offices of the city hall. Four Courts and courthouse. Some of the officials have provided themselves with small hand satchels, in which they carry a clean towel, a cake of soap and one or two other necessary articles in the stationery line.

When matches are wanted at the city hall a raid is made on the box in the mayor's office while he is out. McGraw is out at dinner.

As many of the employees have been unable to draw their salaries for the past two months, a show or a bath on borrowed money is coming to be regarded as an actual luxury.

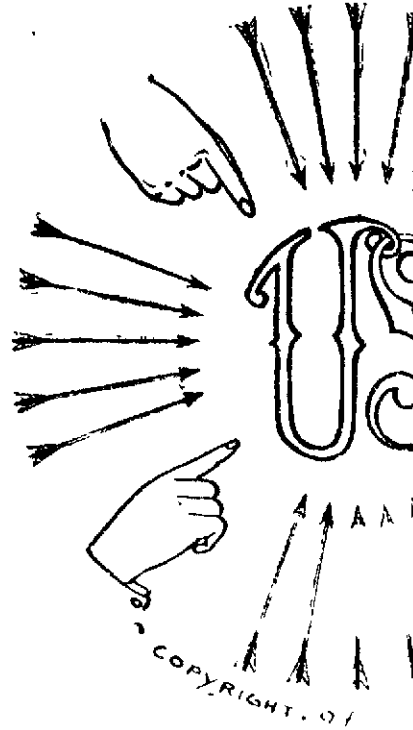
There are prospects that the situation will not be remedied for some time to come.

Mrs. N. MYETTE, the Genesee county treasurer of the W. C. T. U., and a very influential worker in the cause of women, says: "I have used Parke's Kidney and Bladder Pills and find it the best remedy I have ever tried for constipation. It requires smaller doses and is more thorough. I shall use nothing else in future." Sold by W. F. Neisler.

A MEMORIAL window to "Stonewall" Jackson is to be placed in the Presbyterian church at Lexington, Va., of which he was a member.

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